

## EDUCATION PROGRAM

THE MISSION OF THE RENTON HISTORY MUSEUM IS TO PRESERVE, DOCUMENT, INTERPRET, AND EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE GREATER RENTON AREA.

THE MUSEUM EDUCATES ABOUT HISTORY THROUGH ITS EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMS. THE MUSEUM ALSO STRIVES TO PROVIDE THE RENTON COMMUNITY WITH A BROAD RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. SOME ARE DESIGNED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND SOME ARE INTENDED AS EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TO BE USED BY TEACHERS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE MUSEUM EDUCATION PROGRAM, OR IF YOU ARE AN EDUCATOR WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE MUSEUM AT [INFO@RENTONHISTORY.ORG](mailto:INFO@RENTONHISTORY.ORG) OR BY PHONE AT 425.255.2330.



DOCENT GIVING A TOUR IN FRONT OF THE COAL MINING EXHIBIT.

## MUSEUM HOURS & ADMISSION FEES

- **Hours of Operation**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday through Saturday
- **Admission Fees**

Adults	\$3
Students	\$1
Children (8 & below)	Free
RHM Members	Free
- **Free Admission**  
on the first Wednesday and on the third Saturday of the month.
- **Guided Tours**  
\$2 per person including chaperones. The minimum fee is \$20 per tour. At least one chaperone per 10 children is required. Two weeks notice is requested. Free days do not apply.



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educate the present  
inspire the future

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## 2009 EDUCATION PROGRAM



KAREN HAAS, STORYTELLER, WITH HER PROGRAM "BACK TO THE FUR TRADE."

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## EDUCATION OFFERINGS



“LA CAUSA” BY LIVING VOICES.

### Guided Tours

The Renton History Museum offers guided tours of its exhibits for groups from age 5 through adult. Docents provide an overview of Renton history from Native American life through the arrival of white pioneers, the development of industries like logging, coal mining, and aircraft manufacture, and the founding of modern Renton. Docents draw out the geographic, economic, and social context for Renton history, as well as offer hands-on activities for young people. They contrast old ways of living with modern technology.

Tour guides ensure that interpretation and vocabulary are age-appropriate. In addition, the museum offers pre- and post-visit social studies curricular materials.

Tours are available Tuesday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. At least two weeks notice is required. The fee is \$2 per person including chaperones. The minimum fee is \$20 per tour. Free days do not apply.

### Saturday Free Tours

The museum offers free tours at 11:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month. The tours are appropriate for elementary students through adult.

No reservation is necessary, unless there are more than five people in your group. In that case, please call the museum at least one day in advance so that more tour guides are available when you come.

### Summer Camps, Special Needs Tours

The Renton History Museum offers tours for children attending daycare camps during the summer. Children are divided into age-related groups. Docents explain history using age-appropriate interpretation and hands-on activities.

The museum can also accommodate special needs groups, depending on the resources available at the time of request.

Tours are available Tuesday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. At least two weeks notice is required. The fee is \$2 per person including chaperones. The minimum fee is \$20 per tour. Free days do not apply.

### Renton River Days (RRD)

The Renton History Museum welcomes all children to its booth during Renton River Days. It offers different hands-on activities on Kids Day and during the RRD weekend.

### Classroom Workshops

The staff have developed, in consultation with Native People, a *Coast Salish Curriculum* for 3rd and 4th grade students. The Curriculum consists of five workshops and fulfills Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs) and Classroom Based Assessments (CBAs). Workshops relate to the material, social, and spiritual life of the Coast Salish Native Americans of Central Puget Sound. Please contact the museum for more information.

The museum staff have also developed a workshop exploring *Coal Mining in the Greater Renton Area 1870s through 1920s*. It is geared to seventh through twelve graders.

### Speaker Program

In the Spring and Fall the museum presents a speaker program. High-quality speakers from Humanities Washington and Living Voices, and independent artists offer entertaining presentations about local and American history. The program is free with museum admission.

A **Family Speaker Program** takes place at 11:00 a.m. on occasional Saturdays. The program is appropriate for elementary students and adults.

An **Adult Speaker Program** is offered at 5:00 p.m. on occasional Tuesdays. The program is appropriate for high school students and adults.

Please contact the museum for more information and a free flyer or visit our website.